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TAGS: TSPA, OTRA, UR  
SUBJECT: SPEAKERS ON VIKING MARS LANDING

REF: USIA 3927, MOSCOW 1678

1. SCICOUNS FEBRUARY 11 INFORMED INTERKOSMOS, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, OF COMPOSITION VIKING PANEL AND DATES PROPOSED FOR MOSCOW VISIT PER USIA 3927. ACADEMY CONFIRMED DATES ACCEPTABLE AND INDICATED THEY WILL INSTRUCT SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO ISSUE VISAS MARCH 10-12 UNDER ACADEMY SPONSORSHIP.

2. FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR PANEL; MARCH 10 ACADEMY WILL MEET AT AIRPORT AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL. MARCH 11, 10 TO 12 A.. APPROXIMATELY, PANEL GIVES FORMAL PRESENTATION ON VIKING PROGRAM IN AUDITORIUM OF INSTITUTE OF SPACE RESEARCH, 88 PROF SOYUZNAYA STREET. 12 TO 2 P.M. APPROXIMATELY, LUNCH GIVEN BY INSTITUTE. 2 TO 4 P.M. INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH SPACE SCIENTISTS AT INSTITUTE. 4:35 P.M., PRESS CONFERENCE AT U.S. EMBASSY. EVENING RECEPTION GIVEN BY EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELOR. MARCH 12, A.M. DEPARTURE.

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3. ACADEMY CONFIRMS SLIDE, 16 MILLIMETER FILM AND VIEWGRAPH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT INSTITUTE. ACADEMY WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.  
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